



SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 4

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

Citations Affected: Article 2 of the Consitution of the State of Indiana.

Synopsis: Voting rights. Provides that the general assembly may extend the right to vote to an individual who: (1) is the child of an individual who is a registered Indiana voter; and (2) currently resides outside the United States; if the individual meets all the constitutional qualifications for a voter other than residence in an Indiana precinct. (The introduced version of this resolution was prepared by the census data advisory committee.)

Effective: This proposed amendment must be agreed to by two consecutive general assemblies and ratified by a majority of the state's voters voting on the question to be effective.

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November 20, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections and Civic Affairs.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana concerning elections.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the
2 State of Indiana is proposed and agreed to by this, the One Hundred
3 Thirteenth General Assembly of the State of Indiana, and is referred to
4 the next General Assembly for reconsideration and agreement.

5 SECTION 2. ARTICLE 2, SECTION 2 OF THE CONSTITUTION
6 OF THE STATE OF INDIANA IS AMENDED TO READ AS
7 FOLLOWS: Section 2. (a) A citizen of the United States who is at least
8 eighteen (18) years of age and who has been a resident of a precinct
9 thirty (30) days immediately preceding an election may vote in that
10 precinct at the election.

11 (b) A citizen may not be disenfranchised under subsection (a), if the
12 citizen is entitled to vote in a precinct under subsection (c), **subsection**
13 **(d)**, or federal law.

14 (c) The General Assembly may provide that a citizen who ceases to



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1 be a resident of a precinct before an election may vote in a precinct
2 where the citizen previously resided if, on the date of the election, the
3 citizen's name appears on the registration rolls for the precinct.

4 **(d) The General Assembly may provide that a citizen who:**

5 **(1) is the child of an individual who is a registered voter of**
6 **Indiana; and**

7 **(2) currently resides outside the United States;**
8 **may vote in a precinct if the citizen meets all the qualifications in**
9 **subsection (a) other than residence in a precinct in Indiana.**

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